

REMARKS

Claims 13-21 are pending in the case. Claims 13 and 18-21 are rejected. Claims 14-17 have been allowed. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.


In the present submission, rejected claims 13 and 18-21 have been cancelled. Therefore, the rejections as to these claims are moot. Claims 14-17 remain in the present application and are indicated to be allowable. The case is therefore in condition for allowance.


CONCLUSION

After the present amendment, claims 14-17 remain in the case. Claims 14-17 are indicated to be allowable. Passage of the present application to allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner would like to discuss any aspect of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

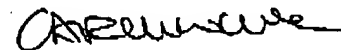
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